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FOR NAC AGENCIES; BANGKOK ALSO FOR RED, MANILA FOR
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB ROLE AS COORDINATOR OF NAM

NGUM HYDROPOWER PROJECT, PHASE II (LAOS)

REF: MANILA 3881

1. ALTHOUGH IBRD- ADB EVALUATION REPORT NOT YET
RECEIVED, U. S. MISSION LAOS CONGNIZANT NAM NGUM
PHASE II DEVELOPMENTS AS CONCISELY AND ACCURATELY
SUMMARIZED REFTEL AND FULLY CONCURS USADB POSITION
STATED PARA TEN.

2. ON BASIS IBRD EXPERIENCE PHASE I, RECOMMENRD
THAT IN COORDINATING NAM NGUM PHASE II ABD INSIST THAT
EXECUTION OF PROJECT ON LAO SIDE BE RESPPONSIBILITY
ELECTRICITE DU LAOS (EDL) ONLY ORGANIZATION PRO-
FESSIONALLY CAPABLE TO DEAL WITH SUPERVISING
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ENGINEER AND CONTRACTORS. MOREOVER EDL NOW AND
IN FUTURE HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO OPERATE NAM NGUM
POWER INSTALLATION.

3. USADB SUGGESTION PARA 8 REGARDING FINANCING
THAI TRANSMISSION FACILITIES UNDER THIS QUOJECT BELIEVED
GOOD. HOWEVER, WONDER WHETHER QUESTION OF DIFFERENTIAL
INTEREST RATES THA VERSUS LAO PORTIONS PROJECT WOULD
BE RAISED BY DONORS AND IF RASIED, WHETHER WOULD RE-
DUCE CHANCES ARRANGING MOST FAVORABLE LAO FUNDING.
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